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1. Complete patent application, including 5 pages of the specification, 3 pages of claims, 1-page abstract;
2. Two (2) sheets of drawings, including Figures 1 through 4 as described in the specification;
3. Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b), this application is being filed with the necessary application, claims, and drawings. Please place this application on file upon receipt with a filing date of October 15, 2003.

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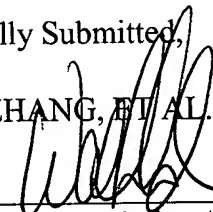
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